



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Director of Community and
Senior Services
Chief Administrative Officer

At its meeting held October 28, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Yaroslavsky made the following statement:

“The California Academy of Mediation Professionals (CAMP) is a nonprofit organization funded by the California Dispute Resolution Act. The Academy, through a grant administered by the Los Angeles County Department of Community and Senior Services (DCSS), offers free mediation service at five courts in Los Angeles County: Santa Monica Small Claims, Malibu Small Claims, West Los Angeles Superior Courthouse, Culver City Superior Courthouse and Palmdale Small Claims. CAMP volunteers mediate small claims issues at these locations, which help reduce the workload of prosecutors, public defenders and judges, while conserving courtroom space. The efforts of these mediators provide a valuable service to the community and the County.”

Robert Myers addressed the Board

On motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Waived fees in the amount of \$400.00 a month, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the California Academy of Mediation Professionals' (CAMP) use of Courthouse facilities when providing free mediation in Los Angeles County under contract to the Department of Community and Senior Services; and

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2. Instructed the Director of Community and Senior Services, in consultation with the Chief Administrative Officer, to include appropriate provisions, for the use of County courtrooms in any future contracts with CAMP or any similar organization for mediation services.

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